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For: APPARATUS FOR PORTION  
CUTTING OF FOOD PRODUCTS OR  
SIMILAR ITEMS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
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The following is presented in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, in connection with the above-captioned patent application.